

**Reading Area Community College (RACC) and La Salle University**  
**Transfer Guide for Social Science (A.A.) at RACC**  
**to Economics, History, Political Science and Sociology (B.A.) at La Salle University**

<b>RACC Courses</b>	<b>cr.</b>	<b>La Salle University Courses Satisfied</b>	<b>cr.</b>
ORI 103 College Success Strategies	3	Elective Credit	3
COM 121 English Composition I	3	ENG 110 College Writing I: Persuasion	3
COM 151 Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM 150 Presentation Skills	3
IFT 110 Microcomputer Applications	3	CSC 151 Intro to Computing Using Packages	3
COM 221 English Composition II (recommended)	3	ENG 210 College Writing II: Research	3
Humanities ( <i>Note: the following are not transferable: ENG 299, THE 120, THE 122, THE 124</i> )	6	Credit given depends on courses taken	6
MAT 210 Statistics	3	Statistics Credit	3
Natural/Physical Sciences ( <i>Note: PHY 120 and 150 are not transferable</i> )	7-8	Science Credit	7-8
SOC 130 Sociology	3	SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
ANT 140 Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC 263 Anthropology	3
3 courses in ECO, HIS, POS or SOC ( <i>seek advisement; note the following are not transferable: HIS 290, 291, 299, POS 290, 291, 299 and SOC 290, 291, 299</i> )	9	Transferable credit – see notes on reverse side	9
HIS 110, 115, 120, or 125	3	History Credit	3
Electives (seek advisement)	11	Credit given depends on courses taken – see notes on reverse side	11
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>	

**Please NOTE: Students may complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree program within two years, although certain majors may require more than 20 courses, which could result in extended time at La Salle.**

**RACC-La Salle Dual Admission Students:** Please refer to the Dual Admission application for eligibility requirements. Students interested in applying to La Salle through the Dual Admission program must sign the Dual Admission Application before completing 45 college-level credits. The Dual Admission Agreement includes a Core-to-Core component. Under the Dual Admission agreement, La Salle University's Core will essentially be fulfilled by the Core at RACC. In order to meet the requirements of La Salle's Core, students must take two CORE "qualifiers" at La Salle: ENG 210 (if COM 221 is not taken at RACC) and REL 100 Religion Matters. REL 100 must be taken at La Salle because there is no equivalent course offered at the community college.

**Non-Dual Admission students** who transfer to La Salle University will be required to complete the entire La Salle Core, which includes specific courses in a number of disciplines. Coursework can be taken at La Salle or prior to transfer. Seek advisement for course options and visit the La Salle website, [www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu), to view the current course catalog.

*\* When equivalent courses are worth different credit amounts, the course will be satisfied, and the amount of credit earned will transfer.*

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**Notes for Dual Admission Applicants:**

- 1) Dual Admission applications must be completed on La Salle University's website, [www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu), before 45 college credits are earned. It is free to apply online.
- 2) Additional courses beyond the associate degree can be taken at RACC to meet program requirements at La Salle.
- 3) RACC transcript must be sent one semester prior to graduating to the Office of Transfer Admission, La Salle University, 1900 W Olney Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19141.
- 4) Final official transcripts must be sent by the student as soon as the final semester is completed and associate's degree conferred.
- 5) Students must uphold a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify for Dual Admission.
- 6) All Dual Admission applicants for full-time day programs will be eligible for the Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship.

**Notes for all applicants (Dual Admission and regular transfer):**

- 1) For **Economics** majors, it is recommended to take BUS 200 Macroeconomics, BUS 201 Microeconomics and MAT 220 Calculus I to satisfy major requirements.
- 2) For **History** majors, it is recommended to take either HIS 110 US History I or HIS 115 US History II plus a maximum of five additional courses of the following: HIS 120 Western Civilization to 1600, HIS 125 Western Civilization 1600-1945, HIS 130 Intro to Contemporary History, HIS 135 America's Civil Rights Movement, HIS 219 The American Civil War, HIS 255 Interpreting Lives: Rites of Passage, Personal History and the Life Cycle (Honors).
- 3) For **Political Science** majors, it is recommended to take POS 130 American Government and POS 135 State and Local Government.
- 4) For **Sociology** majors, it is recommended to take SOC 210 Social Problems and SOC 220 The Family plus one of the following: SOC 120 Organizational Behavior, SOC 131 Sociology (Honors).
- 5) The maximum amount of transfer credits awarded cannot exceed 90.
- 6) At least half of the courses required by the major department (i.e., major requirements) must be completed at La Salle.
- 7) For admission review, official transcripts must be sent from all previous colleges attended.
- 8) All full-time day applicants will be eligible for the merit-based Founder's Scholarship. The award amount will depend on grade point average and quality of curriculum.
- 9) The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is offered to all full-time day transfer applicants who are members of PTK with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or above. Proof of membership is required to qualify for this scholarship.
- 10) Non-Dual Admission students should seek advisement on General Education Elective courses that will satisfy the La Salle Core.
- 11) Students are strongly advised to use this guide with the assistance of transfer services at RACC. The information in this transfer guide is subject to change. Therefore, students are advised to check periodically with transfer services for up-to-date information and to contact the Assistant Dean at La Salle, listed below, for advisement on major requirements that can be taken at RACC. Following this guide does not guarantee the transfer of credit or admission to La Salle University.

**Contact Information**

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